

# Matthew Clifford

## Software Developer

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## Professional Profile

Python-focused Software Developer with 2+ years of professional experience building and deploying scalable web applications. Proven record of delivering **high-impact tools**, including Python automations that saved **800+ staff hours annually** and cloud-based apps used by **thousands of users**. Skilled across backend and full-stack development (Python, Django, Node.js, React) with strong cloud deployment and database expertise. Fluent in Spanish, with international work experience in the UK and Spain.

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## Core Skills

**Backend & APIs:** Python, Django, Node.js, PHP (Laminas)

**Frontend:** React.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS/SCSS, Bootstrap

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQL

**Cloud & DevOps:** AWS, RESTful APIs, Linux, Jira, Agile workflows

**Other:** LLMs & AI integration, automation, cross-functional collaboration

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## Professional Experience

### Software Developer — HFX, UK

*Oct 2023 – Present*

- Developed Python-based data integration tools, **reducing manual reporting time by 30%**.
- Integrated **LLMs into production applications**, automating repetitive business tasks.
- Enhanced PHP and JavaScript web apps (Laminas, Doctrine ORM) to improve user experience and reliability.
- Collaborated in an Agile cross-functional team to optimise system performance.

**Software Developer (Part-time) & Senior H&S Specialist (Full-time) — Expedia, UK**  
*May 2021 – Oct 2023*

- Created Python automation tools that saved **800+ hours annually** in team workload.
- Built and deployed a **Node.js API service on AWS**, now used daily by **thousands of staff worldwide**.
- Designed a backend Slack app in JavaScript to streamline internal communications.
- Balanced dual responsibilities in software engineering and operational safety.

**H&S Technical Advisor, Trainer & Auditor — SGS Madrid, Spain / Checkpoint Solutions, UK**

*2007 – 2020 (various roles)*

- Delivered H&S audits and training across 30+ countries, in English and Spanish.
- Worked with international clients in the travel and tourism sector.

**Customer Service Manager — Enterprise Rent-A-Car & OPRO Ltd, UK**  
*2010 – 2014*

- Managed customer-facing operations and team performance.
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## Education

**University of Greenwich, UK**

- BA (Hons), Music Production
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## Languages



ENGLISH (NATIVE)



SPANISH (PROFESSIONAL  
WORKING PROFICIENCY)